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## **PROVIDER BULLETIN**

### **A200-06-01**

**TO:** Participating Hospitals, Physicians and Advanced Practice Nurses

**RE:** Billing for Chemotherapy Administration

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The purpose of this bulletin is to advise providers of changes in the department's billing requirements for chemotherapy administration. Payment for chemotherapy administration may be made to physicians, APNs, and to hospitals billing fee-for-service. Physicians and APNs may only bill for the administration of chemotherapy in the office setting. Hospitals may bill fee-for-service for the administration in the hospital outpatient setting.

The department's reimbursement is not based upon the temporary C-Series of HCPCS codes utilized by Medicare. Using these codes on a Medicaid claim will cause the claim to reject. However, the C-Series codes can be reported on Medicare crossover claims, as long as the appropriate CPT chemotherapy administration codes are reported. Providers submitting Medicare crossover claims with only C-Series codes will not be reimbursed for the chemotherapy administration.

The Handbook for Providers of Physician Services, Chapter A-200 has been revised to reflect the billing changes and is available on the department's Web site at:  
<<http://www.hfs.illinois.gov/handbooks/>>. If you do not have access to the Internet, or need a paper copy, printed copies are available upon written request. You need to specify a physical street address to ensure delivery. Submit your written request or fax to:

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If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact the Bureau of Comprehensive Health Services at 1-877-782-5565.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR UPDATING HANDBOOK**

#### **Topic A-229 – Chemotherapy for Malignant Disease**

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